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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—'EMPRESS'"

Does a House Burn Up or Down? Is One Question

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You will
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Empress Hardware

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Will Make July 1st Celebration Day

At the last Board of Trade meeting the question of a date for the holding of an Annual Celebration was among one of the questions discussed.

The reason put forward, was that by the date being decided on the Celebration date could be announced officially. This would give ample time to any other nearby towns or villages who may purpose holding a sports day this year, every opportunity of choosing a date which would not clash with the day set aside here for that purpose.

The date chosen, is July 1st, the same date as that on which the last Celebration was held. The last Celebration here was one that can be put down as of extra good variety, but this year we are expecting one that's going to be some better. There's heaps of time but don't miss the Empress Celebration this year—The date is July 1st.

Village Incorporation

Advances Another Step

Mr. M. A. McColl To Be Returning Officer

A letter was received last week from the Deputy-Minister of Man. Affairs, stating that sufficient time had now elapsed for Empress to be established a Village. The following is the letter as received:

Edmonton, Jan. 27th, 1914.

Sir:—Sufficient time has now elapsed for the Hamlet of Empress to be established a Village, and I would be glad if you would let us have the following information so that the necessary Order may be made:

The full name, address, and occupation of some person willing and competent to act as Returning Officer, the name of some hall or building that can be mentioned in the Order as the place for the nomination of candidates for Councilors to be held, and also some place that may be mentioned as the place for the holding of the first (continued on page two)

APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL LICENSES HERE TO BE CONSIDERED LATER

Mr. Wm. Engelbrecht returned to the City on Wednesday. He stated that the Board of License Commissioners had met on January 29th to consider the granting of applications for liquor licenses in Empress.

Mr. Dennis who accompanied Mr. Engelbrecht was delegated by the Board of Trade here to protest against this license being granted to either the Empress Hotel Company or Mr. G. Lloyd and that they supported the application of Mr. Engelbrecht.

Mr. Engelbrecht stated that he engaged Mr. Jones, lawyer of Calgary on his behalf. In consequence of Mr. Engelbrecht's application and also of

Ships are frequently fired owing to the spontaneous combustion of other cargoes. A striking example was afforded by the case of the Californian, bound from South America for Antwerp, with nitrate in cargo. The flames burned every scrap of woodwork in the skin of the vessel, causing the nitrate to become fused, owing to the terrific heat, so that from a soft and powdery substance it was transformed into a species of liquid cement, which ran down into the lower hold held together the plates that had previously started, thereby preventing her from sinking. She was picked up eventually—a red-hot hulk—by a tug and beached at Dalry, passengers and crew escaped in boats.

In barrels is fearfully dangerous. A few years ago a big iron tri-weekly, channel with the on the C.P.R. branch, was suddenly overturned at Liverpool, and the C.P.R. Current to Empress will be instituted as far as Prussia on the 1st of February. The service extends only at the present time as far as Cabri, and the opening of the service will provide eight new offices with postal service. As soon as the big bridge across the south Saskatchewan river has been completed, Empress and Swift Current will be connected up with a direct line.

(We are sure our readers and citizens here would appreciate this service very much, but up to the present have seen no other signs or notices of its inauguration.)

RED DEER BRIDGE TO BE STARTED

According to information received we understand that the C.P.R. bridge across the Red

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10 p. c. Off

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This includes Mens' Felts, Wannagans, and Overshoes Also Ladies' Felts and Overshoes

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App. Select Washington stock, in one bushel boxes at

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Groceries are fresh and of the best quality. PRICES ARE RIGHT. of Rock Salt Pound

Alask

DEP IN THE DARK

in the glare of the in the shade—in the automobile and would not Methods of study your success.

Brown's Weather Report

January 30th 10° below zero
31st 18° "
February 1st 16° "
2nd 19° "
3rd 28° "
4th 20° "
NOW SHIVER!
5th 38° "

In this extreme cold weather citizens should take every precaution against fire. This is the time, when endeavoring to keep their places as warm as possible, people are apt to get careless, and fire breaks out when least expected.

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Everything First-Class
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Meals served at all hours

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McKelvie & Robson
Empress - Alberta

What About It?

Are you going to postpone building, improving and extending until the spring rush arrives? Do you not realize what it means to find your trade hampered by lack of accommodation, or by having the carpenters at work when the rush is on? You don't want to be building when you should be giving your whole time and attention to the developing of your trade.

Here's The Point!

Show your business foresight by building NOW. Figure ahead. Don't wait till the steel gets here or the cows come home. Throw your hat in the ring and show the "EMPRESS SPIRIT". Help to make a live city, and bear in mind that before building it is most important for your interests to consult the—

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F. H. PEARCE, Local Mgr.

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Estimates Furnished on

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Alta.

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Guarantee three per cent.

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LUMBER COAL

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FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1914

Board of Trade Minutes

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Brown—McEachern, that the Board accept the balance of \$21.80 as the correct balance standing to the credit of the Board at the 1st Jan., 1914, and that those members who state that they paid their subscriptions for the year 1913 shall be accepted as members in good standing for 1913. Carried.

Cusack—Anderson, That Mr. Geo. L. Brown be recommended for returning officer. Carried. Story—Malton, That Harnett & Butchard's hall be recommended for place for nomination of councillors. Carried.

Story—McEachern—That Harnett & Butchard's hall be recommended as the place to hold first council meeting. Carried.

Brown—Story, That the secretary be instructed to write Mr. D. F. Abbott asking him to lay his proposition for the installation of an electric light plant before the village council when formed. Carried. Schiltz—Cusack, That communications of interest to real estate agents be left open to all members of the board in good standing before being filed away, for one week. Carried.

Brown—Story, That the secretary be instructed to write the secretary of the Deer Forks municipality expressing satisfaction with the proposed road improvements laid before the president by the Deer Forks delegation. Carried.

Cusack—Brown—That the matter of the 1st July celebration be left in abeyance. Car.

Story—McColl, That a committee be appointed to try to secure new members for the board of trade. Committee: J. Cusack, D. McEachern, M. L. Haggins. Carried.

Brown—McColl, That the by-law committee consider the different sets of by-laws and lay their recommendations before the board of trade at the next meeting. Carried.

Cusack—Hankin, That the secretary be instructed to write the Minister of Agriculture to get particulars of the steps necessary to be taken for the formation of an Agricultural Society. Carried.

Cusack—Brown, That the 1st of July be adopted as celebration day in Empress. Carried.

Story—McEachern, That the secretary be empowered to carry the sum of \$10 (ten dollars) for petty cash. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Agricultural Society Question

Taken Up by Board of Trade

Farmers and others who may be interested in the formation of an Agricultural Society here will be pleased to learn that at last an initiative step has been taken in this matter.

The matter was brought up for discussion at Monday's meeting of the Board of Trade. Many different questions cropped up in connection. It was suggested that should a fair, in the event of a society being formed be necessary this year that it would be best if the date could be made the same as the Celebration. Such matters, however, it was deemed best left over until full particulars could be obtained from the Provincial Department relative to the forming of the society.

Concrete Work To Start

On C.P.R. Bridge

According to advice received this week, the concrete work on the C.P.R. Bridge will be started in the course of a day or so. The number of men now employed on this work is estimated to be about two hundred and twenty-five. The gang, we understand is now working in shifts and the work goes on continuously day and night.

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meeting of the Council. Any rental for buildings for these purposes will, of course, require to be dealt with by the Council of the Village after they are elected.

Your obedient servant,
Jno. Perrie,
Deputy Minister.
H. J. Dennis, Esq.,
Empress, Alta.

In accordance with the instructions received from Mr. G. L. Brown was elected Returning Officer at Monday's Board of Trade meeting. However, it transpires that Mr. Brown would not accept this post and Mr. M. A. Coll was asked to act in his stead. The following letter was accordingly mailed the Deputy Minister:

3rd Feb., 1914.

The Deputy Minister,
Dept. of Municipal Affairs,
Edmonton, Alta.

Sir,
With reference to your favour of the 27th inst., File 16971, having regard to the proposed incorporating of Empress as a village, I beg to inform you that at a meeting of the Empress Board of Trade, held last night, Mr. Meredith Alden McColl, Jeweller, was recommended to act as Returning Officer, and has agreed to accept the position if the recommendation

Don't Neglect Your WATCH

A WATCH is a delicate piece of machinery. It calls for less attention than most other machinery, but must be cleaned and oiled occasionally to keep perfect time.

A Little Attention will often time a Watch of a new watch

M. A. McColl

Watchmaker & Jeweller
Issuer of Marriage Licenses

meets with your approval.

For the hall or building to be mentioned in the Order as the place of the nomination for Councillors, Harnett & Butchard's Hall is recommended, and with your approval the same hall will be used for the first meeting of the Council.

Trusting that the matter may meet with your favorable consideration,

I beg to remain,
Your obedient servant,
Secretary-Treasurer.

In order to cope with the gamblers New York policemen have been given permission to resume carrying night sticks. When they know clubs are trumps they can be more easily persuaded to lay down their hands.—Vancouver Province.

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 and whether your bill be large or small be
 sure WE CAN FILL IT. We are ready to
 do the business, our buildings now being
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Agricultural Secretaries

At salaries ranging from \$400
 to \$1,200, agricultural secretaries or
 weed inspectors have been
 appointed in nineteen municipa-
 lities in Saskatchewan, ac-
 cording to a return completed
 by H. N. Thompson, weeds com-
 missioner for the province. No-
 tification of other appointments
 is received, by every mail, and
 in the course of a few weeks it
 is expected that the number
 will have been very largely in-
 creased.

The variation in salary merely
 signifies that in certain dis-
 tricts the secretaries will devote
 a greater portion of their time
 to the work of the municipality
 than in others. Secretaries who
 are receiving more than \$800 a
 year will in most instances de-
 vote their whole time to agri-
 cultural matters, in the service
 of the public. In the municipa-
 lities in which smaller salaries
 are being paid the work has
 recently been undertaken. Larger
 sums will be set aside as the
 scope of their activities increases.

It is the intention of the De-
 partment to seek a solution of
 the weeds problem rather by
 means of educational propa-
 ganda than coercive measures.
 The agricultural secretaries will
 be able to place at the disposal
 of the people of the municipa-
 lities a knowledge of its impor-
 tance. Coercive measures at the
 best, are unsatisfactory, and do
 not effect a permanent improve-
 ment which should be the ob-
 ject of any constructive rural
 policy.

That appointments in the
 municipalities should be made
 at an early date is desirable,
 because the successful handling
 of the work that will confront
 the new officials depends in
 large measure upon the estab-
 lishment of relations between

the officials and the department
 of agriculture before the season
 is far advanced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson

Receive A Big Welcome

Are Drawn In Cutter From
 Residence To Dance Hall

First Chivvri Provides Much Enjoyment

About the hour of 8 p.m. on
 Thursday of last week a stran-
 ger in town would have ob-
 served several figures hurrying
 from different directions carry-
 ing guns or other farm imple-
 ments.

All seemed to be head-
 ing for a local store where
 the stranger would have had
 all doubts set at rest as to the
 nature of the meeting by the
 laughter and noise inside.

A few minutes after the hour
 they all departed from the
 store, making their way to a
 house situated in the southern
 part of the town. Soon after a
 gun was fired and cow bells
 started to ring mixed with
 various other musical sounds.
 The first "chivvri" held in Em-
 press had begun.

Mr. J. Anderson had return-
 ed that day to the city accom-
 panied by his bride. The boys
 wished to do honour to the oc-
 casion and to show that no ill-
 feeling existed they had all
 this arranged so as their should
 be no misunderstanding in re-
 gard to how they felt in the
 matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were
 induced to take a seat in a wait-
 ing cutter which was drawn
 down to Mr. N. D. Storey's store
 by about thirty of the citizens.

A dance was held later on in
 the evening in Messrs. Harnett
 & Butchard's hall, a splendid
 time being spent by those who
 attended.

Notice of Sale

I, the undersigned, Rudolf
 Wenzel, Livery Keeper of the
 Village of Prussia, in the Pro-
 vince of Saskatchewan will
 offer for sale on the 14th day of
 February in the Village of
 Prussia, under Chapter
 141, Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the
 Livery Boardings and Stables
 Act the following:
 One Grey Mare,
 One Brown Mare,
 One Grey Mare
 Owner, John Good. Claim
 for keep and care, \$250
 Signed, Rudolf Wenzel,
 Prussia, Sask.

EMPRESS DRAY LINE

Drying work of all des-
 criptions undertaken. From
 Alaska or Prussia
 Courtesy, Promptness, Care
 Headquarters, Empress
 Leave messages at "Express"
 Office
 Donald McArthur - Prop.

Pays \$5,000 for an Aristocratic Flea

Alfred Charles De Rothschild
 of London, is stated, on the au-
 thority of Edmund Perrier, of
 the French Institute, to have
 paid the sum of £1,000 for a
 specimen of a rare variety of
 flea, one of the kind which is
 occasionally found in the skin
 of the sea otter. The flea is to
 be added to Rothschild's entom-
 ological collection.

Dr. Robertson wishes to call
 attention that he will lease all
 lots unsold in his properties, the
 even numbered blocks of Em-
 press to business men, or par-
 ties wishing to build residences
 under the afore mentioned
 terms, one dollar per lot per
 year, and all taxes paid by
 lessee, and one dollar added
 each succeeding year. Leases
 5, 10 or 15 years. The doctor,
 who is taking a holiday, intends
 to permanently return to Em-
 press early in the spring for the
 purpose of leasing these valu-
 able lots. Contractors, or per-
 sons intending to build, can se-
 cure maps of this part of sec.
 13 by applying at Empress post
 office to Mr. Peters. advt. 21

SALE

There will be sold by public
 auction at McDonald's Camp,
 one mile west of townsite of
 Empress, Alta., on the 14th day
 of February, A.D. 1914, at the
 hour of six o'clock in the after-
 noon, the following goods and
 chattels: 1 Caterpillar engine
 (No. 1571), manufactured by the
 Holt Manufacturing Co., of
 Stockton, California, U.S.A., the
 same having been seized under
 a certain chattel mortgage,
 made by T. W. McDonald as
 mortgagor and the Quebec
 Bank as mortgagor, which
 mortgage is dated the 18th day
 of Dec. 1914.

Dated at Empress this 3rd
 day of February, A.D. 1914.
 O. O. JAMESON, Bailiff.



OUT-TO-DAY

FEBRUARY RECORDS

Two of the Latest Song Hits

You Did? You Know You Did Campbell-Burr } 17507
 Take Me Back Henry Burr }

An Up-to-the-Minute Turkey Trot
One-Step Dance Special

On the Honeymoon Express - M. dley
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 The Turk Man Rag - One-Step " " " }

Two Eugene Field Gems

The Drum - Recitation Co's Mel Patten } 17512
 The Duel - Recitation " " " }

These are but a few of the many new ten-inch
 double-disc records at 90c for the two selections

Just two of the fifteen new Red Seal Records

John Anderson, My Jo Melba 88455
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Th. "His Master's Voice" deals a (there's one or more in every city and town in Canada)
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Request

Empress Alta.

ICE

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 Empress and will be in a
 position to supply an unlimited
 quantity of Pure Saskatchewan
 River Ice at right prices.

Orders for next season taken
 at the Express office.

Hugh D. Anderson

Now is straightening up time when you can devote more at-
 tion to this part of your business. Call and see us about
 line. Have you seen to your that printing order.

Your Name

Every week marks a steady
 increase in the number of
 names that are enrolled on
 the Subscription List of the
 "Express."

These names include men of
 every line of business and
 every calling. Why is this?

There's A Reason

These men are watching Em-
 press. They have figured
 out her future possibilities
 in a dim way. They need
 to be kept informed of the
 progress of events. They
 are shrewd men, they know
 that they cannot get all the
 information they need in a
 letter from a friend. They
 must keep in close touch
 with Empress, there is only
 one way open, the Express
 offers it. Can you, under
 these circumstances afford to
 leave Your Name off this list?

A Complete Line

Builders Supplies

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Peters & Malton

THE HARDWAREMEN

Empress Alberta

THE EMPRESS CASH GROCERY

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I have made arrangements to handle both

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Have You Ever Used

Sweeping Compound?

We have it at 1/4 lb. for 25c. It keeps down the dust

Special 74 per cent, Gasoline

for gasoline tanks.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET YOUR NEXT BROOM HERE

Four String Brooms, 50c. Five String Brooms 60c.

Six String Brooms, 70c.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Make a note of the date, July 1. Masks, wigs and face paint at Brown's.

Mr. H. Brodie paid a business visit to town this week.

Mr. T. McDonald, jun., has left on a trip to Saskatoon.

It is reported that the ice on the river is about 3 ft. thick.

The next board of trade meeting is due to take place on Thursday, Feb. 12.

FOR SALE.—First-class milk-cow. For particulars apply at the Express office.

Mr. R. E. Mandell returned to town on Tuesday of this week from his holidays in the east.

Mr. Ed. Weidel left on Thursday for Kindersley, and will bring back his teaming outfit.

Everybody was there at the dance last Thursday. Even Skiddoo.

Mr. D. A. McDonald, manager of the Quebec Bank has left on a trip to Calgary, going via Prussia.

Mr. F. N. Lambert of the City Meat Mart has been awarded the contract for supplying the bridge gang with meat.

The Booster's Club are holding a Masquerade Dance on St. Valentine's Eve, Friday, February 13.

It's a little way ahead to July 1st. But don't forget that's the date which has been set aside for the big noise in Empress.

Mr. M. L. Higgins and Mr. J. Casack were going the rounds yesterday soliciting new members for the Board of Trade.

We would think this pretty good weather to run around outside in one's pyjamas. Guess some persons must have especially warm blood.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that work on the C.P.R. bridge across the Red Deer River here will be started on this spring.

The Empress Choral and Dramatic Society held a committee meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Belfie on Wednesday night last.

Five hundred thousand feet of lumber is being hauled from Westerham for trestle work to be done in connection with the grade west of here.

The weather evidently appreciates the fact that the time was ripe for the holding of a "chivvi," and seems to have fallen in line with general happenings around to wn.

In spite of the very cold weather, quite a large number of the citizens turned out to the Anglican Church Service and listened to a splendid sermon by the Rev. C. Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leonard late of the Dairy Lunch are enjoying a well-earned rest in Edmonton. They are expecting to return to the city by about the 15th of the month.

Judging by the number of masks, etc. being sold, all looks well for a big turn out for the Masquerade Dance to be held by the Booster's Club on St. Valentine's Eve.

The last two deliveries of mail here have had to be distributed among the people on the next day owing to lateness of arrival from Alaska. The snow fall has been fairly heavy and drifted in quite a little on the road. Mr. Shoullice who drives the mail, had his sleigh break twice on his trip here on Friday's mail, not arriving until Saturday. Tuesday's mail also arrived so late that it could not be sorted until the Wednesday morning. However, taking all things into consideration we should undoubtedly

be thankful at receiving the mails regular even if they are a little behind time.

There are many rumors around town re the formation of card and football clubs. There is no doubt that both these sports would be well taken up.

The Board of Trade meeting which should have taken place on Thursday night of last week failed to take place and was postponed to Monday. A good number of members turned out to the Monday night meeting.

"Keep on goin' on," sounds alright, but is sure an hard task for the carver when there is only one bird and eight or more diners to serve. Kind of makes him wonder whether the wings and toes should have been cooked or not.

Empress Gun Club

The Empress Gun Club held their first shoot on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Owing to the severe weather scores of any account were impossible. But it would take more than a cold snap to deter the Empress marksmen and much was done in the way of preparation as one of the trophies is a handsome silver cup. The following were the scores:

	Birds Hit	Birds Shot At
McIntyre	4	10
Monte	1	10
Lamb	1	10
E. Allen	2	10
W. May	1	10
E. Fisher	0	10
Dr. Eager	2	10
H. J. Read	1	10
A. Belfie	3	10

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